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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b>  Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	NUFO021CON
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	First Named Inventor	Green et al.
	Application Number	10/087,728
	Filing Date	February 28, 2002
	Group Art Unit	2828
	Examiner Name	Jackson, Cornelius H.
	Title	Method and Apparatus For Filtering an Optical Beam

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 3, 2002. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. A clean copy of the amended claims appears below with the amended version attached on a document marked "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(Amended) The application is continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/626,526 filed July 27, 2000, pending, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/145,831 filed on July 27, 1999, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference thereto, in their entireties, and to which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.